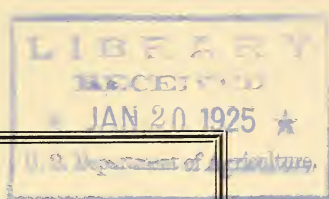


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GLADIOLUS

Aristocrats



STANLEY THORPE

MEDWAY (R. D.) MASSACHUSETTS



ALMA GLUCK
Showing Primulinus Type

GLADIOLUS FROM STANTHORP

G We urge a larger planting of the choice varieties herein listed. We need more of the beautiful things of this world; and what is more beautiful than flowers, and what flower more beautiful than the gladiolus with its many forms and shapes, its endless variety of colors and markings; its usefulness as a garden ornament and its value as a cut flower for home decoration and social occasions; its cheering effect upon the sick, and its helpfulness to those who mourn a friend?

It is always a source of pleasure to have experts visit our gardens, as there are always new seedling and choice varieties that interest. Some of our visitors are thrilled with the grand formations, endless colors and shade. We pride ourselves on the large range of shades that fit in any color scheme. While we have several choice "blue" varieties this year, we are offering only one, having discarded a number generally considered good yet which fail to satisfy the average grower.

We have had our taste spoiled for the ordinary things of life. We may ride in a "flivver," yet we enjoy the luxury of a Rolls-Royce. The same with the gladiolus—the ordinary cheap varieties may be all right when worked into a floral piece by the skilled florist, but they are not comparable to the "Rolls-Royces" of the gladiolus family—the new and choice varieties that make mother and sister exclaim: "Oh, how beautiful!" Among varieties grown at "Stanthorp" are many "Rolls-Royces," at moderate price.

We all should live to extract as much pleasure as possible out of life for ourselves, our families and neighbors, and "glad" growers know that flowers give big returns in pleasure. The varieties we offer are the choicest of the best hybridizers. Among the hundreds we test each year few are added to our list unless they have some special merit. We do not want to sell a "glad" that will not please the purchaser. Our method of advertising is to have satisfied customers, and we find this the best business builder. A satisfied customer returns and brings friends. Our business is growing larger each year.

In presenting our catalog we solicit your patronage, believing that business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated.

Confidence placed in a person or firm must be inspired by intimate contact, personal dealings satisfied from the innermost conscience. It is getting what we expect of the other man that permits us unconsciously to repose our confidence and trust in that person.

Confidence cannot be transferred as a deed to property. Confidence is the property. It must be built from the ground up. We do not ask you to give us your confidence, we ask you to let us establish a confidence with you. Let us earn it by the motto of fair dealing, by making good our claims to being able to sell "it" to you at the right price, and having "it" true to name and in the best of condition to produce good flowers. Confidence in us will come to you through getting real values.



MARIETTA

(Metzner)

This beautiful gladiolus is a delicate shade of light salmon with pale orange tinge, lower petals frequently shading to a clear deep burnt orange, winning praise wherever shown. Large size flowers five to six inches in diameter, well placed on a straight spike. A grand variety of vigorous and clean growth. Even cormels with a little care produce flowers of larger size than the average varieties. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00

STANFORD

(Metzner)

Pure dark cardinal splashed with black and covered with a velvety sheen that glistens like the sparkling dew, added to its great size—six inches in diameter, was named, by reason of its admiration by one of the faculty, in honor of California's university Stanford and its founder Leland Stanford. Large flowers and spike with splendid formation make this grand flower one of the wonders of the garden. A clean grower with healthful corms and cormels. Stands up well in sun and rain. Each \$5.00

WILLIAM G. BADGER

(Metzner)

A splendid flower with good formation, flowers often six inches or more in diameter, strong straight spike with six or seven blooms open at a time. Color is delicate light coral, edged a darker self tone; throat pale yellow with sprinkling of dark coral on lower petals. Each \$10.00

One of Gersdorff's "super glads." Rated, exhibition 93, commercial 97.

ALBANIA

(Kemp)

The color is of the purest glistening white, the flower wide open, four inches and over in diameter; petals are broad, with well-rounded tips, and the finely ruffled edges of the petals give to the individual flower an artistic finish such as seldom seen in the Gladiolus. The flowers are correctly placed on the spike, and set just close enough together to close up the intervening spaces, making an ideal and the best white for floral designs ever originated. Five flowers open at a time, and a splendid keeper when cut. Height, four feet; 15 to 17 flowers to the spike; very healthy, vigorous grower, and a very bountiful producer of good sound bulbets that grow. Each 30c Doz. \$3.00

ROSE ASH

(Diener) (Metzner)

A grand novelty named Rose Ash by reason of its distinctive combination of old rose tones and ashes of roses. In color, general formation of petals and growing habit it is entirely different from existing types. The rich and rare pastel colorings blend harmoniously with almost every color combination. Strong, straight, tall spikes tower like so many church steeples and growing in a fashion all its own it immediately attracts attention. The more you see of it, whether growing in the garden or displayed as a cut flower, the more its grandeur grows upon you. No collection of select gladioli should be complete without it. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50



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ALPINE TREASURE (Metzner)

Light lilac over white ground, brightening to throat; lower petals white, edged deep lilac; orchid type, fine open flower. Each 50c

ANTIOCH (Metzner)

Cerise flaked, lower petals dark orange. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

CAMEO (Metzner)

Dark coral, shading to salmon in throat; lower petals golden yellow. Large flower; grand spike. Each 35c

COLONIAL (Metzner)

Pale lilac pink and golden yellow; orchid type; good formation and early. Pastel shades. Each 15c

CHOSEN QUEEN (Metzner)

Rose Cerise, lighter to throat, lower petals solid deep rose, shaded lighter tones to outer edge; very large; splendid type. Each \$1.00

DARKNESS (Metzner)

Extra dark garnet, opening buds almost black. Nearest black we know of. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

GRIZZLY BEAR (Metzner)

Light salmon rose, darker throat, extra large flower and spike. Each 35c Doz. \$3.50

MIKADO (Metzner)

Light salmon, sprinkled darker salmon, lower petals delicate creamy-yellow. Massive flowers and spike, splendid formation. Some seasons is apt to be disappointing but is too good to miss. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

MRS. JOHN HINKEL (Metzner)

Salmon pink, orange blotch, slightly striped with cream. Each 25c

PSYCHE (Metzner)

Light salmon-rose; orchid type. Giant spike. Beautiful. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

MARIPOSA (Metzner)

Buttercup yellow, tinted delicate rose, mandarin blotch on lower petals. Extra strong grower. Each 50c

NELLIE GRANT (Metzner)

A dark nelrose or American beauty crimson, shading lighter to throat; central stripe of garnet on lower petals; very rich color tones and velvety; short, round form of petals; large open flowers and tall spike; admired wherever shown. Each \$1.00

ORIENTAL BEAUTY (Metzner)

Rose Cerise tinged old rose, flaked dark burnt orange and steel blue; lower petals light sulphur, spotted rose ruby; novelty. Each 50c

ROSENEL (Metzner)

Bright nelrose; a splendid variety in a color shade by itself. Not a showy flower but a few spikes in a vase or in combinations is not apt to be forgotten. Good formation. Each 25c Doz. \$2.50

SALMON PRINCESS (Metzner)

Tall spike; color, salmon with slight yellow marking in throat. Splendid spike and color. Each 75c

SILVER MOON (Metzner)

Milk white. A choice and charming flower. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

SUMMER DREAM (Metzner)

Light American beauty pink shading to white in the throat; lower petals white, edged rose pink. Each 50c

YELLOW PRIZE (Metzner)

Bright canary yellow, lower petals rich golden yellow. A very pure yellow. Distinct. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

ZEPHYR'S GIFT (Metzner)

Light rose pink over white ground; outer half of petals shading to a dark royal rose pink; lower petals very velvety, of deep rose pink, with central stripe of maroon; round shaped petals; large flower. Each 50c



HENRY C. GOEHL



Aristocrats

CHOICE FISCHER VARIETIES

FORTUNA (Fischer)

Large plant with broad foliage. Very large and refined flower; beautifully tinted salmon pink with scarlet and pale yellow blotches. Each \$2.00

HENRY C. GOEHL (Fischer)

Flowers large and well opened, with broad segments of solid white slightly flushed pink. A deep crimson blotch on the lower segments. Spike is good with well placed flowers, and five to seven open at one time. Each 40c

SOPHIE FISCHER (Fischer)

Fine large pink flowers of good substance, on a strong stem. Awarded first prize for best pink seedling at the American Gladiolus Society's Exhibition in Boston, 1914. One of Gerdorff's "Super Glads." Rated, exhibition 89; commercial 82. Each 75c

MRS. WM. E. CLARK (Fischer)

A fine salmon pink with bright crimson blotch; has a perfect long spike. Good propagator. Received a Certificate of Merit from the American Gladiolus Society. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS (F.)

Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment; resembling an orchid in color. Flowers of large size and many open at one time on a strong stem. Healthy plant with good green foliage. Very choice; admired by everybody. Awarded a First Class Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and a Certificate of Merit by the American Gladiolus Society. Each 75c

RED EMPEROR (Groff)

A pure deep scarlet; very large flower. Each 20c Doz. \$2.00

WHITE WONDER (Kemp)

The flowers are pure white without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Splendid. Each 25c

BY VARIOUS HYBRIDIZERS

BENGAL TIGER (Pratt)

Large flowers of Oriental coloring suggestive of the Tiger's markings. Each \$1.00 Doz. \$10.00

CATHERINA (Velthuys)

Lavender, shading deeper at tips of petals. Amaranth purple blotch on lower petals. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

DR. FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF

Flesh pink, light ruby center; sometimes slightly striped with rose pink. Each 15c Doz. \$1.50

FLORENCE (Vilmorin)

Large flower, bright lilac; large white center. Each 40c; Doz. \$4.00

HAZEL DAWN (Hoeg)

An unusual strawberry pink color, throat lighter and dotted carmine. Extraordinary long spike with a large number of flowers. Each 50c

JENNY LIND (Hoeg)

Pure soft apricot pink, throat pale yellow, the two colors blending to perfection. Many blooms open at one time. An exceedingly refined and attractive variety. A beautifully tinted variety. One of Gerdorff's "Super Glads." Rated, exhibition 92; Commercial 90. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

MAURICE FULD (Gage)

New. A delightful true pink with faint tracings of salmons. Largest pink. A true exhibition variety. Each \$2.50

MRS. VELTHUYS (Velthuys)

Brilliant fiery crimson self colored. Straight spike. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

MR. MARK (Velthuys)

Bluish violet, shading lighter in throat. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

PINK WONDER (Kemp)
This is a wonderful *Gladiolus* and probably the largest and finest parti-colored pink variety. Each 25c

PRINCE OF INDIA
A beautiful bronze color; large blooms, very beautiful and attractive. Each 25c Doz. \$2.50

CHOICE DIENER VARIETIES

ANNA EBERIUS (Diener)
Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade; flowers large. A splendid variety. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

BEATRIZ MICHELENA (Diener)
Fiery orange, lighter toward throat; thin brown stripe in centre of lower petals surrounded by white speckles. There are a great amount of flowers open at one time, same of very lasting quality. Each \$5.00

FRANK R. SYMMES (Diener)
Salmon-rose pink with red centre, ruffled edges; very pleasing flower and color. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

GERALDINE FARRAR (Diener)
Pale lavender-violet with deep violet spot on lip. Very vigorous and rare color. Each \$10.00

ELIZABETH GERBERDING (D'nr)
Shell pink, with speckled centre of ruby and yellow; ruffled; odd coloring. Each 15c Doz. \$1.50

JACK LONDON (Diener)
Light salmon with vermillion stripes; canary yellow throat with ruby stripes. Vigorous grower. Each 25c

JOHN MERLE COULTER (Diener)
Rich scarlet red, almost black throat. Each 20c Doz. \$2.00

MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN (D'nr)
Creamy shell pink with pale yellow lip. Large flowers and long spikes which usually kink and should be tied to stakes. Exceptionally pleasing. Each \$1.50

MRS. MARY STEARNS BURKE (D.)
A beautiful yellow overlaid with apricot, deep canary centre; long spike with flowers symmetrically placed. During dry season it is tinted with pink which adds to its attractiveness. Each 25c Doz. \$2.50

THOMAS T. KENT (Diener)
Rose pink with ruby running through centre of each petal; exceptionally vigorous in growth; giant spike. Very showy. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

CHOICE KUNDERD VARIETIES

ADORATION (Kunderd)
Very large grand saffron or Lincoln red, deeper in throat. A grand, rare and beautiful self-color. Each 35c

AMERICAN INDIAN (Kunderd)
Round flower. Fine velvety red; deeper red throat. Good size. Strongly ruffled. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

ATREUS (Kunderd)
Pure rose pink of delicate shade. Strong grower. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

BLUE RIBBON (Kunderd)
Tall spike and good formation. Color suggestive of Anna Eberius but blending more to blue. Each 50c

BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd)
Light cobalt violet with yellow tinted zone in throat. Wide open flowers of good size. Medium. Extra good. Each 25c Doz. \$2.50

CHALLENGER (Kunderd)
Very large and vigorous plant. Giant, dark rich velvety red, solid color. Pleasing. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

DORRIT (Kunderd)
Rose lilac striped or splashed over white ground. Large flowers. A variety that wherever seen compels admiration. Each 50c Doz. \$5.00

A r i s t o c r a t s

CINNABAR (Kunderd)

A large self-colored red. Many open.
A grand red. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

DREAM (Kunderd)

Large, massive bloom. Deep salmon red. Large, showy blotches. Each 50c

DR. W. VAN FLEET (Kunderd)

Extra tall and slender plant, flowers of remarkable form and large size. A magnificent shade of delicate rose pink, deeper at edges of all petals. Throat of softest canary yellow or cream tint beautifully blended.
Each 35c Doz. \$3.50

ELBA (Kunderd)

A very large Nanciaus flowered, deep lavender rose; deeper throat; showy and distinct. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

EXQUISITE (Kunderd)

American beauty rose color. Self color. Large and strong. Each 50c

FERN KYLE (Kunderd)

Large creamy white flowers. A wonderful flower when at its best, but often disappointing. Each \$5.00

FAIRYLAND (Kunderd)

Vellion scarlet, lighter centre; lower petals blotched deep red. Each 35c

JOHN T. PIRIE (Kunderd)

Exceptionally odd coloring of mahogany brown. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00

MAGIC (Kunderd)

Tall, lavender blue. Large, purple throat blotches. Very attractive.
Each 15c Doz. \$1.50

MASTERPIECE (Kunderd)

A magnificent ruffled "American Beauty" rose color. Giant flower and plant. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

MAJESTIC (Kunderd)

Beautiful salmon-orange shade. Very pleasing. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

MONA LISA (Kunderd)

Strong plant. Palest soft rose pink, or bluish white. A magnificent, almost pure self color. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd)

White with edges suffused soft La France pink; lower petals have a blotch of sulphur-yellow and speckled at base with Tyrian-rose. Each 20c

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON (Kund.)

An exquisite shade of salmon pink, heavily blotched with red in throat. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd)

The giant of the Kunderdii Glory race, and of remarkable color; deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, like burned into the petals; beautifully ruffled. Each 80c

PEACH ROSE (Kunderd)

An extra choice and distinct deep rose-pink of remarkable color and appearance. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50

ROSE GLORY (Kunderd)

A very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Purest rose-pink color; deeper in throat. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50

SNOW GLORY (Kunderd)

White, with slight clear iris blue lines on lower petals; very large and very showy; a wonderful flower. Each 50c

THISTLE (Kunderd)

Rose red, ruffled, good throat markings. Tall, clean grower. Each 75c

WHITE PIGEON (Kunderd)

A most wonderful pure all white. Very large blooms, six to eight open at a time. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00



CHOICE MIXTURE

In order to encourage larger plantings we have an excellent mixture at a very low price. Almost all colors are represented in this mixture.

Doz. 50c, Per 100 \$3.00

PRIMULINUS MIXTURE

They are most pleasing on account of their delicacy, slenderness and peculiar form. The colors, which are mostly self, vary from pale yellow to bright orange-salmon, apricot and light scarlet.

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A splendid exhibition variety





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A new, rich golden yellow variety. Large flowers, many open at a time and perfectly placed. An exceedingly beautiful spike. Stem always straight.

Each 40c; Doz. \$4.00

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Pure golden yellow without markings.

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Clear, rich golden yellow, almost self. Bloom medium size. Many open at a time and always perfectly placed. Finely wavy petals. This ruffled yellow beauty is the same color as gold, and although flowers are a little smaller, more open at one time. Many judges prefer Pollyanna to Gold. It is wonderfully striking.

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A grand, large Primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice.

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(Gage)

Brilliant peach red prim; is already in great demand. One of Gersdorff's "Super Glads."

Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
Rated, exhibition and commercial, 93;
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(Kunderd)

Very large wide-petaled flower of light salmon. Grand red throat with deeper central lines.

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(Kunderd)

Large, pale salmon-yellow, ruffled flowers; very strong and vigorous (Primulinus).

Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

GOLD DROP

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An extra large, pure, deep yellow with beautiful red line on petals. Beautifully ruffled.

Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

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(Kunderd)

Tall, vigorous. Large, showy yellow, finely ruffled.

Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

GOLDEN BUTTERFLY

(Kunderd)

Grand canary yellow color. Lower petals deeper yellow, faintly blushed on outside of upper petals. Very wide open butterfly form.

Each 50c

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A new and giant flowered Prim. Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall, slender stem. Yellow throat with pink lines.

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CAPELLA

(Kunderd)

Bright orange red.

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WHITE BUTTERFLY

(Kunderd)

White with cream white throat.

Each 50c

Doz. \$5.00





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